Steps taken to organise War Efforts in the State

*Q.—213. Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have taken any steps to organise war efforts n the State and if so, what are they ;

(*b*) the steps taken to organise Civil Defence ;

(*c*) the steps they have taken to extend N. C. C. training to all the College students ;

(*d*) the steps taken to give rifle training to the adult population in the State ;

(*e*) whether the Government is going to extend the Home Guards Organisation to the whole of the State ; and if so, the action they have taken so far in this behalf ;

(*f*) whether they propose to give rifle training to the members of the Legislature during the time of the ensuing Session ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) Yes. It is not in the public interest to furnish details of the steps taken.

(*b*) A separate Department has been created to deal with Civil Defence matters.

(*c*) This is being examined.

(*d*) Steps have been taken to revitalise the Rifle Clubs and rejuvenate the Civilian Rifle Training Centres in order to popularise them.

(*e*) The Home Guards Organisation has been extended to the whole of the State.

(*f*) No.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know the steps taken by Government for encouraging recruitment to the armed forces particularly in view of the fact that there is poor response to recruitment to military services.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The steps that are to be taken are being considered. They are not yet finalised.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—If that be so, may I take it that no steps have so far been taken.

Mr. SPEAKER.—They are actively being considered.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—When will the consideration be complet d.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Within a very short period.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ .—(ಈ)ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ರೈಫರ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿವಿಲಿಯರ್ ರೈಫರ್ ತರಬೇತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಜನಾದರಣೀಯವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕ್ರಮ ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ಅಂತ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಇಂಥ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಜನಾದರಣೀಯವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು ? ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ತಯಾರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಟಿಸ್ಟಿಕ್ಸ್ ಈಗ ನನ್ನಕಡೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ, from the information I gather there is a good deal of encouragement and response

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—With reference to answer at (c), is it not a fact that our hon. Minister for Education has time and again declared that all college students should be given N. C. C. training from 1963-64.

Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—We have received instructions from the Government in this respect. The Government of India is not willing to amend the N. C. C. Act but would leave the entire matter to the Universities. The Universities have already taken steps to introduce N. C. C. as a compulsory subject next year. With a view to making it compulsory the strength of the N.C.C. is going to be raised by 1,900 cadets.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What would happen to the Government Colleges and the high schools under the management of the Government?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.— Government colleges also come under the University.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—ಈ ರೈಫಲ್ ಸೆಂಟರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಅಮ್ಯುನಿಷನ್ನನ್ನೇ ಸಪ್ಲೈ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿದೆ. ಇದು ನಿಜವೇ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—At one time that difficulty was felt but now arrangements have been made.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether the Civil Defence Department has started working and how many persons are being trained in civil defence.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Till now 55 persons have been trained. Today the third batch is to be started consisting of 40 persons.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—At how many places is the department functioning?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There is only one college and that is at Bangalore.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—About the Home Guards, may I know in how many districts Home Guard Organisation has started working and how many Home Guards have been enlisted so far.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—They are working in the old Bombay area. Training is being given here. As far as the old Mysore and Hyderabad areas are concerned, commandants are yet to be appointed. There are only 3 commandants so far appointed and they are at Mangalore, Mandya and Mysore.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it a fact that the large number of students who were undergoing training for N. C. C. in various colleges have been disbanded after the stoppage of hostilities in the border areas?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is not so.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—In view of the statement recently made by the hon. Minister for Education that Government colleges would be handed over to private management, what would happen to the N. C. C. training?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I disallow that question.

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—What steps have been taken to muster civil defence in rural areas?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is very difficult to enunciate details and it is not in public interest to do so.

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—What happened to the civil defence training started for Legislators with great pomp. Is that circus still going on ? (laughter)

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is not civil defence, much less is it a circus. It is only physical training to fit in Government servants.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Was the hon. maember in that circus ?

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—Yes, as an observer.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know the steps taken by Government in the matter of blood banks and blood donations ?

Sri NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—There are blood banks in some of the institutions but there are certain difficulties regarding storing of blood. We have made necessary arrangements to transport blood from certain places, for example, from Hubli to Poona where there is a pucca arrangement for storing blood.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What about Bangalore ? Are there such arrangements in Bangalore ?

Sri NAGAPPA ALVA.—At Bangalore and Mysore we are having blood banks but there is no arrangement to have blood frozen or what is called 'dry plasma'. As it is we have made arrangements to register the names of those people who come forward and also for grouping them and get everything ready.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What steps are being taken to meet the deficiency in that equipment ? Are you getting the equipment for Bangalore ?

Sri NAGAPPA ALVA.—We will be getting the equipment for Bangalore.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether the Government is taking assistance from the military authorities in respect of blood banks.

Sri NAGAPPA ALVA.—There is nothing like 'getting the assistance'. We are having correspondence and holding discussions with them. We have also arranged to send blood to military hospitals which we have determined.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Is it not a fact that the military authorities are sending out their own teams to collect blood in various places ? If so, whether arrangements have been made to help the military authorities.

Sri NAGAPPA ALVA.—We are giving them every kind of co-operation.

Sri V. M. DEO.—I registered my name here in a hospital. They said that they are not going to group my blood. They would write to me afterwards and I have not heard from them so far. Could that be examined ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no question involved.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know the number of Home Guards being trained in Mandya, Bangalore and Mysore ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There is no training as yet.

Repairs to the Road from Mysore City to Melapura in Srirangapatna Taluk.

*Q.—218. **Sri A. G. BANDI GOWDA** (Srirangapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the road from Mysore City to Melapura *via* Nagunahalli and Chandgal Villages of Sriranga-patna Taluk is in a very bad state of disrepair ;

(*b*) whether the P. W. D. has not taken any action to repair it, in spite of repeated representations in that behalf ;

(*c*) if so, whether they intend to take steps to repair this road early ?

*A.—**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL** (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Action has been taken to improve the condition of the road.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b) above.

Sri A. G. BANDI GOWDA.—In answer to (b) it is stated that action has been taken to improve the condition of the road. May I know when action was taken and when it will be completed ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—During the year 1961-62 an amount of Rs. 4,500 was spent on current repairs, and during the current year an amount of Rs. 4,500 has been set spart for annual repairs and for special repairs another amount of Rs. 20,000 has been set apart.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ಬಂಡೀಗೌಡ.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆ ಎರಡು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳವರು ಒಬ್ಬರ ಮೇಲೆ ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತ, ರಸ್ತೆ ಕೆಟ್ಟುಹೋಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ರೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮ ಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—It is not correct. This road has been taken over by the Pubilc Works Dapartment in 1961 and therefore it is the responsibility of the Department to maintain it and do the repair works.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ಬಂಡೀಗೌಡ.—ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯಾದುದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ಹಾಗ್ಗೆತ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—That is what we propose to do.